

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 535

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Johanna Montgomery, 2023  
Tennessee Coordinated School Health Regional  
Coordinator of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality care for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Johanna Montgomery, coordinator of Kingsport City Schools Coordinated School Health, is one such exceptional individual, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Montgomery was recently named the Regional Coordinator of the Year for Coordinated School Health by the Tennessee Department of Education, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Coordinated School Health connects physical, emotional, and social health with education through eight interrelated components; this coordinated approach improves students' health and their capacity to learn through the support of families, communities, and schools working together; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Coordinator of the Year honor recognizes coordinators from each of the eight regions of Tennessee for going above and beyond their assigned duties; advocating program initiatives and action plans; communicating the importance of wellness to all students, staff, and families; implementing innovative programming to support students, staff, and families; and partnering with community members and organizations; and

WHEREAS, currently in her third year as coordinator of Coordinated School Health for Kingsport City Schools, Johanna Montgomery works closely with counselors and staff toward

mental health and social-emotional learning solutions for students; prior to beginning her work with the school district, she served as a community engagement specialist for Ballad Health; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Montgomery holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Business Administration degree from King University; she is currently pursuing her Master of Public Health degree at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Johanna Montgomery is an extremely talented and compassionate professional who works assiduously to provide quality service to the students of Kingsport City Schools so they may reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Montgomery serves as an inspiration to her colleagues, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Johanna Montgomery truly epitomizes the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Johanna Montgomery on being chosen as the Tennessee Coordinated School Health Regional Coordinator of the Year and commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.